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: HALOGENATED AROMATICS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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In response to the Official Action dated November 28, 2003, Applicants amend the Application as follows: